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## Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat

- Adobe Reader is a free PDF viewer, from Adobe. To install a copy of Adobe Reader, go to https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/.
- Once Adobe Reader is installed, open your PDF.
- Go to File>Print.
- Under ‘Page Sizing \& Handling', select ‘Size’.
- From here, make sure that 'Actual Size' is selected.
- Print this page as a test, making sure that the shape below is the correct size once printed.
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## Foxit Reader

- Go to File>Print.
- Set the 'Scaling' to 'None’.
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## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

## I can calculate the perimeter of squares.

## Formula:

$4 \times a=$ perimeter
( $a=$ length of $a$ side)

1. Calculate the perimeter of each square. Fill in the missing box to calculate the perimeter. The first one has been done for you.


## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

2. The lengths of these squares haven't been given. Measure the lengths in centimetres and calculate the perimeter of each shape.

| a) |  | b) | Perimeter cm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| c) | Perimeter =__cm | d) | Perimeter $=$ $\qquad$ cm |

3. A farmer has a square field which he needs to put fencing around. The sides of the field measure 30 m . The fencing costs $£ 5$ per metre. How much will it cost him to fence the field? Show how you worked out your answer.
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## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares Answers

## Question 1

a. $4 \times 8 m=32 m$
b. $4 \times 3 m=12 m$
c. $4 \times 7 \mathrm{~m}=28 \mathrm{~m}$
d. $4 \times 20 \mathrm{~m}=80 \mathrm{~m}$
e. $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}=200 \mathrm{~m}$
f. $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}=400 \mathrm{~m}$

## Question 2

a. 12 cm
b. 28 cm
c. 16 cm
d. 24 cm

## Question 3

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## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

2. The lengths of these squares haven't been given. Some measurements are half centimetres. Measure the lengths in centimetres and calculate the perimeter of each shape.


## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

3. Here are the perimeters of some squares whose sides are whole-number measurements:


## Cara says:

I can tell whether a number will be a perimeter of a square or not, as I have noticed something about these numbers.
a) What do you think Cara has noticed about these numbers?
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b) Use this information to write a different perimeter of a square whose sides are whole-number measurements:
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## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares Answers

## Question 1

a. $4 \times 35 \mathrm{~m}=140 \mathrm{~m}$
b. $4 \times 7.5 \mathrm{~m}=30 \mathrm{~m}$
c. $4 \times 60 \mathrm{~m}=240 \mathrm{~m}$
d. $4 \times 15 \mathrm{~m}=60 \mathrm{~m}$
e. $4 \times 75 \mathrm{~m}=300 \mathrm{~m}$
f. $4 \times 30 \mathrm{~m}=120 \mathrm{~m}$

## Question 2

a. 20 cm
b. 14 cm
c. 28 cm
d. 22 cm

## Question 3

a. Answer indicates that the perimeters of squares with whole-number side measurements are multiples of 4 .
b. A perimeter measurement where the answer is a multiple of 4 .

## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

## I can calculate the perimeter of squares.

## Formula:

$4 \times a=$ perimeter
( $a$ = length of $a$ side)

1. Calculate the perimeter of each square. The first one has been done for you.


## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

2. The lengths of these squares haven't been given. Some measurements are half centimetres. Measure the lengths in centimetres and calculate the perimeter of each shape.


## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares

3. Ty says:

I know that 48 cm could be the perimeter of a square with whole-number side measurements, but 50 cm could not be.

a) Can you explain how to decide whether a measurement could be the perimeter of a square with whole-number side measurements?
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
b) Use this information to determine if these numbers could be perimeters of squares (with whole-number measurements). Place a tick beside the numbers which are perimeters of squares.

| 100 cm | 35 cm | 21 cm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 44 cm | 22 cm | 36 cm |
| 110 cm | 120 cm | 78 cm |

## Calculating the Perimeter of Squares Answers

## Question 1

a. $4 \times 32 \mathrm{~m}=128 \mathrm{~m}$
b. $4 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~m}=26 \mathrm{~m}$
c. $4 \times 125 \mathrm{~m}=500 \mathrm{~m}$
d. $4 \times 24 \mathrm{~m}=96 \mathrm{~m}$
e. $4 \times 21 m=84 m$
f. $4 \times 44 \mathrm{~m}=176 \mathrm{~m}$
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Question 2
a. 24 cm
b. 26 cm
c. 14 cm
d. 30 cm

## Question 3

a. Answer indicates that the perimeters of squares with whole-number side measurements are multiples of 4 .
b. 100 cm

44 cm $\checkmark$ 110 cm

35 cm
22 cm
120 cm

21 cm
36 cm
78 cm

